

Application No. To be assigned

--11. (New) The pickup of claim 10, further including ferromagnetic screws for securing said upper bobbin, ferromagnetic plate, and said lower bobbin in a stacked arrangement.--

--12. (New) The pickup of claim 11, wherein said ferromagnetic screws include steel.--

5 --13. (New) The pickup of claim 9, further including at least one ferromagnetic cylinder situated within said upper coil.--

--14. (New) The pickup of claim 9, further including a plurality of magnetic pole pieces extending from above the upper coil to below the lower coil through respective holes in the planar ferromagnetic plate.--

--15. (New) The pickup of claim 9, wherein the ferromagnetic plate includes steel.--

10 --16. (New) A pickup comprising:

an upper coil;

a lower coil;

a non-magnetized planar ferromagnetic plate interposed between said upper and lower coils, said planar ferromagnetic plate having at lest one hole therethrough; and

15 a magnetic pole piece extending from within the upper coil to within the lower coil through said hole of the planar ferromagnetic plate.--

--17. (New) The pickup of claim 16, further including an upper bobbin to which the upper coil is wound around, and a lower bobbin to which the lower bobbin is wound around.--

20 --18. (New) The pickup of claim 17, further including ferromagnetic screws for securing said upper bobbin, ferromagnetic plate, and said lower bobbin in a stacked arrangement.--

--19. (New) The pickup of claim 18, wherein said ferromagnetic screws include steel.--

--20. (New) The pickup of claim 16, further including at least one ferromagnetic cylinder situated within said upper coil.--